

## Message Text

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P 021705Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORTIY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8506  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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USDOC FOR BEWT/TPD (ROBB)

VIENNA FOR VONTILLIUS

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, UR  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED S/ME ON PLASTICS PRODUCTION, OCT 78  
REF: (A) USDOC 2435, (B) USDOC 3529

1. STILL AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF MEETING WITH MINISTRY  
OF CHEMISTRY TO DISCUSS ABOVE. INPUTS WILL BE FORWARDED  
AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

2. WILL NEED ASAP BROCHURES TO DELIVER BOTH TO CHAMBER  
AND MIN CHEM.

3. LIST OF COMPANIES AND SPEECHES PROVIDED BY SPI IS MOST  
APPRECIATED.

4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SHIFTING MOSCOW S/ME FROM  
WEEK OF OCTOBER 23 TO WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 (REF B) MAKES  
IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE LENINGRAD THE FOLLOWING WEEK.  
NOVEMBER 7 IS MAJOR SOVIET HOLIDAY. IT IS VIRTUALLY  
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CERTAIN THAT WE WILL BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR  
A SHOW AT THAT TIME. THUS OUR ALTERNATIVES ARE:  
(1) STICK TO OLD DATES; (2) REVERSE THE ORDER OF SHOWS,  
HAVING LENINGRAD PORTION COME FIRST (ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME  
REASON FOR SUGGESTING DELAY OF MOSCOW SHOW IS THAT  
PARTICIPANTS IN FACT WISH TO HAVE ENTIRE USSR EVENT ONE  
WEEK LATER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED); (3) CANCEL

LENINGRAD PORTION.

5. WE RECOMMEND OPTION ONE. IF USDOC CONCURS, WE WILL  
APPROACH CHAMBER ON LENINGRAD PORTION. MATLOCK

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